

President: Such things have happened.

Ayurveda Hospital, Trivandrum.

19. ***Mr. K. A. Raman Pillai:** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(a) the number of out-patients treated in the Ayurveda Hospital, Trivandrum in 1120; and

(b) the number of in-patients treated up to Medom in 1121?

Mr. V. Ramanuja Aiyangar: (a) 78,305.

(b) 593.

Mr. K. A. Raman Pillai: May I know whether there is a proposal to provide additional accommodation to the Ayurveda Hospital?

Mr. V. Ramanuja Aiyangar: Yes, Sir, there is a proposal.

Aeroplane.

20. ***Mr. Paul A. Thaliath:** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(a) whether they have purchased an aeroplane;

(b) if the answer to (a) is in the affirmative, the date of purchase and the cost; and

(c) the purpose for which it is used?

Mr. C. Kumara Das (*Secretary to Government*):

(a) The answer is in the negative.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Aerodrome construction.

21. ***Mr. Paul A. Thaliath:** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any aerodrome under construction in Trivandrum;

(b) if the answer to (a) is in the affirmative, the cost or the estimated cost for the same;

(c) when the work was started;

(d) if completed, the date of completion;

(e) if not completed, the date on which it will be completed; and

(f) whether the aerodrome will be in any way useful to the public of Travancore?

Mr. C. Kumara Das: (a) Yes.

(b) About Rs. 12 lakhs.

(c) In November 1945.

(d) Not completed.

(e) In about 5 months more.

(f) Yes.